

NW¹SE¹, Section 20, T23S, R31E, NM¹PM, Eddy County, NM

The associated access road will measure 12 X 1800 ft and will be situated in the:

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Map Reference: USGS NASH DRAW QUADRANGLE, 15 Minute Series, 1930.

Terrain

Areal terrain is marked by a generally flat and featureless plain overlain by a thick deposit of aeolian material. Locally, drainage is toward the south to south-southwest and is tributary to Nash Draw. In general, associated pedons are dominated by the sand separate and consist of coarse- to medium-textured sandy loams and loamy sands containing rare caliche and chert gravel-sized inclusions. Soils belong to the Typic Torripsarment subgroup.

Floristics

Local soil individuals support an overstory composed of Prosopis juliflora, Artemisia filifolia, Quercus havardii, Chrysothamnus pulchellus, and Yucca glauca. Observed forbs include: Monarda punctata, Hymenoxys sp., Penstemon sp., Senecio spartioides, Croton sp., Hedyotis humifusa, Mentzelia sp., and Euphorbia sp. The Graminae is represented principally by Sporobolus sp., Muhlenbergia porteri, Setaria macrostachys, Cenchrus incertus, and Eragrostis sp. Grasses and forbs, in general, are browned owing to the season.

Cultural Resources